

Appln No. 10/008,244

PATENTREMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claims 1-104 are pending in the present application. In this amendment, claims 99 and 100 are amended. Applicants would like to thank the Examiner for the courtesy of his telephone conversation with the undersigned on September 9, 2004. In that conversation the Examiner indicated that the pending claims were allowable if claim 99 was amended to correct antecedent basis and claim 100 was amended to capitalize terms that were registered trademarks. Applicants hereby indicate that an Examiner's Amendment of claim 99 as discussed and recited herein meets with their approval. In addition, Applicants note that the agent names listed on page 17 of the specification and in claim 100 are generic drug names and it is their understanding that these terms are not registered trademarks. However, the specification and claim 100 contained typographical errors, and an Examiner's Amendment to the specification and claim 100 correcting those errors would be appreciated.

In view of the foregoing, Applicants believe all claims now pending in this Application are in condition for allowance. The issuance of a formal Notice of Allowance at an early date is respectfully requested.

If the Examiner believes an additional telephone conference would further expedite prosecution of this application, please telephone the undersigned at 925-472-5000.

Respectfully submitted,



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